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Supplemental IDS and Allowance

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Supplemental Action

Information Disclosure Statement

1. Applicant filed an electronic IDS prior to the office action allowing the case, but the IDS was not scanned in to the system due to a USPTO error. Applicant has documented the timely filing of the IDS and provided a statement that the documents were newly-cited in a related case.

Examiner has carefully reviewed the file, and the related foreign case, PCT US03-22049, and does not believe the newly cited art anticipates or makes obvious the claimed invention.

Conclusion

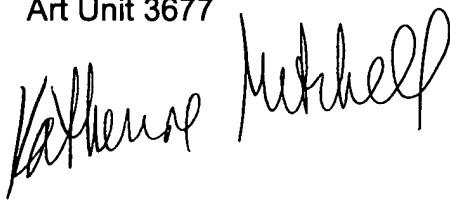
2. The case remains allowed.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Katherine W. Mitchell whose telephone number is 703-305-6713. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Thurs 10 AM - 8 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on 703-306-4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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